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PREPARATIONS FOR THE FIRST GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES ON THE BASIS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 47/189 AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNT OTHER RELEVANT GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS

PARTICIPATION OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE PREPARATORY PROCESS

Note by the Secretariat

1. The General Assembly, by its resolution 47/189 of 22 December 1992, invited relevant non-governmental organizations from developed and developing countries, in particular from small island developing States, including those related to major groups, to contribute, within the areas of their competence and expertise, to the Conference on the basis of the procedures for their accreditation followed for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, as recommended in paragraph 38.44 of Agenda 21. 1/

2. The Preparatory Committee for the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States at its organizational session, held on 15 and 16 April 1993, decided to invite non-governmental organizations, including major groups, to contribute actively to the Conference and its preparatory process in accordance with the procedures followed for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development.

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1/ Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, Rio de Janeiro, 3-14 June 1993, vol. I, Resolutions adopted by the Conference (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.93.I.8).

3. The purpose of the present note is to provide relevant information to the Preparatory Committee on those non-governmental organizations that are not in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, or on the roster of the Council, and have requested accreditation to the Conference and its preparatory process. Section I lists, in the language of submission only, the non-governmental organizations which were accredited to participate in the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development process and have thus demonstrated their relevance to the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States. Section II lists, in the language of submission only, the other non-governmental organizations which the Secretariat has found to be relevant to the work of the Conference.

I. Non-governmental Organizations Accredited to UNCED

American Bar Association

Address: 750 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60611
Telephone / Fax: / (312) 988-5245 / (312) 988-6178
Contact: Virginia M. Russell

Asociacion Civil "Los Algarrobos"

Address: 25 de Mayo, 376 5178 La Cumbre, Provincia de Cordoba, Argentina
Telephone / Fax: /
Contact:

Associaçao Amigos de Petrópolis

Address: Rua 13 de Maio No. 236, Petropolis - RJ CEP 25685
Telephone / Fax: / (242) 430674
Contact: Fernanda Colagrossi

Association des Volontaires pour le Developpement

Address: O.N.G. Burkinabe 01 BP 4683, Ouagadougou 01, Burkina Faso
Telephone / Fax: / (226) 30-86-16 / (226) 30-86-17
Contact: S. Florent Ouedraogo

Association for the Promotion of Women in Development and Sport
(Promo Femmes-Developpement Sport)

Address: 01 B.P. 2532 Ouaga 01, Burkina Faso
Telephone / Fax: / (226) 31-30-52 / (226)31-30-52
Contact: Clémentine Ouedraogo

ASSAUPAMAR - Association pour la Sauvegarde du Patrimoine Martiniquais

Address: L'Immeuble Canavalia, Residence du Square
Place D'Armes, 97 232 Lamentin, Martinique
Telephone / Fax: / 51 58 84 / (596) 767695
Contact: Jean-Luc Ega

Breastfeeding Information Group

Address: P.O. Box 59436, Nairobi, Kenya
Telephone / Fax: / 749899 /
Contact: Ephantus N. Mwahti

Centro de Educacion Popular

Address: Apartado Postal 450-2, Santo Domingo, Rep. Dominicana
Telephone / Fax: / 531-3656 / 530-0701
Contact: Pedro Arias

Community Capital Management Association

Address: 515, Street 18, G-8/1, Islamabad, Pakistan
Telephone / Fax: / (051) 855-902 / (051) 256061
Contact: S. Atiq Ahmad

Community Services Guild

Address: 24, Chellammal Street, Shenoy Nagar, Madras 600 030, India
Telephone / Fax: / (91 44) 616359 / (91 44) 616462
Contact: R. Venkatachalam

Council of Voluntary Social Services (CVSS)

Address: Jamaica National Centre Building, 7th Floor
32 1/2 Duke Street, Kingston, Jamaica, W.I.
Telephone / Fax: / (809) 922-9365-6 / (809) 922-5433
Contact: Janet Cupidon

Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN)

Address: Women and Development Unit, U. of the West Indies
School of Continuing Studies, Pinelands, St. Michael
Barbados, W.I.
Telephone / Fax: / (809) 426-9288 /
Contact: Peggy Antrobus

ECO - Sao Tomé e Príncipe

Address: P.O. Box 484, Sao Tomé, Sao Tomé e Príncipe
Telephone / Fax: / (239-12) 21427 / (239-12) 22196
Contact: Henrique Pinto da Costas/Jan Hartman

Environmental Foundation Ltd.

Address: No. 3, Campbell Terrace, Colombo 10, Sri Lanka
Telephone / Fax: / 697226 / 446518
Contact: Hemantha Withanage

Fundacion de Parques Nacionales

Address: Apdo.: 1108-1002, San Jose, Costa Rica
Telephone / Fax: / (506) 20-1744 / (506) 20-0939
Contact: Guillermo Echeverría A.

Global Coral Reef Alliance

Address: 324 North Bedford Road, Chappaqua, New York 10514
Telephone / Fax: / (914) 238-8788 / (914) 238-8768
Contact: Thomas J. Goreau

Institution of Public Health Engineers, India

Address: 1, Garstin Place, Calcutta-700 001, India
Telephone / Fax: / (99) 3708678 /
Contact: S.K. Neogi

International Centre for Study and Development

Address: Shangrila Hills, Valakom P.O. 691 532, Kollam Dist.
Kerala State, India
Telephone / Fax: / (91 47) 570-2008
Contact: K.C. Mathew

International Institute of Sustainable Development and Management

Address: 1982 Subhashnagar, GBH MIG Chandkheda, Ahmedabad 382424, India
Telephone / Fax: / 488219 /
Contact: D.P. Mathur

Jamaica Conservation & Development Trust

Address: 46 Duke Street, Kingston, Jamaica W.I.
Telephone / Fax: / (809) 922-2217 / (809) 922-0665
Contact: David Smith

Mauritius Family Planning Association

Address: 30, SSR Street, Port Louis, Mauritius
Telephone / Fax: / 240-2784 / 208-9233
Contact: Geeta Oodit

Melanesian Institute (The), Univ. of Papua New Guinea

Address: P.O. Box 571, Goroka, E.H.P. Papua New Guinea
Telephone / Fax: / 72 1777/78/59 / 72 1214
Contact: Hans-Martin Schoell

Nature Society (Singapore)

Address: 7 Asimont Lane #01-04, Singapore 1130
Telephone / Fax: / 255-1708 / 253-2179
Contact: Evelyn Lim / Eng Lee Choo

O le Siosiomaga Society (Inc.)

Address: P.O. Box 5774, Matautu, Western Samoa
Telephone / Fax: / (685) 21 993 / (685) 21 993
Contact: Clark Peteru

PEMASKY - Programa de Ecologia y Manejo de Areas Silvestres de Kuna Yala

Address: Fuerte Amador Edificio, Ancón Panamá, Rep. de Panamá
Telephone / Fax: / (507) 82-3226 / (507) 87-5563
Contact: Geodisio Castillo / Otoniël Gonzalez

Proutist Universal

Address: 7627 - 16th Street NW, P.O. Box 56466
Washington, D.C. 20040-6466
Telephone / Fax: / (202) 829-2278 / (202) 829-0462
Contact: Ahyam S. Sharma

Reef Relief

Address: P.O. Box 430, Key West, Florida 33041
Telephone / Fax: / (305) 294-3100 / (305) 293-9515
Contact: Sharon Schultz

Ruk Rakaganno (The Tree Society of Sri Lanka)

Address: No. 3, Campbell Terrace, Colombo 10, Sri Lanka
Telephone / Fax: / 697226 /
Contact: C. Simithraaratchy

Samoan Association of Non-Governmental Organizations (SANGO)

Address: P.O. Box 1585, Beach Road Apia, Western Samoa
Telephone / Fax: / 24 594
Contact: Ula Aukuso

Shri Bajranj Lok Manas Kalyan Samiti

Address: Gouramafi, Via Amargarh, Dist. Pratapgarh, UP, India
Telephone / Fax: /
Contact: Yamuna Shankar Pandey

Society Affiliated to Research & Improvement of Tribal Areas (Sarita Society)

Address: 12, Rajendra Nagar, Gariawas Road, Udaipur-313 001, Rajasthan, India
Telephone / Fax: / (0294) 83783 /
Contact: Prerana Vaish

Solomon Islands Development Trust

Address: P.O. Box 157, Honiara, Solomon Islands
Telephone / Fax: / 21130 /
Contact: Nicholas Kikini

South Pacific Action Committee for Human Ecology and Environment (SPACHEE)

Address: P.O. Box 1168, Suva, Fiji
Telephone / Fax: / / (679) 302-548
Contact: Isoa Korovulavula

Universidad de Puerto Rico
Oficina de Protección Ambiental y Seguridad Ocupacional (OPASO)

Address: P.O. Box 22785, San Juan PR 00931-2785
Telephone / Fax:/
Contact: Francisco Rivera Pérez

Volontaires Guinéens pour l'Environnement

Address: BP 1861, Conakry, Guinea
Telephone / Fax: /
Contact: Abdoulaye Sadio Diallo

Worldwide Network (Women in Development and Environment)

Address: 1331 H Street, NW, Suite 903, Washington, D.C. 20005
Telephone / Fax: / (202) 347-1514 / (202) 347-1524
Contact: Elia Garcia McComie

II. Other non-governmental organizations (not in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or accredited to UNCED)

Alaska Marine Conservation Council

Address : Box 101145, Anchorage, Alaska 99501
Telephone / Fax: / (907) 277-5357 / (907) 274-4145
Contact : Chris Chavasse
Established: 1993
Membership : National
Relevance : Activities relating to coastal zone management policy, marine and aquatic biodiversity research and policy, fisheries sustainability.

Asociacion de Universidades e Institutos de Investigacion del Caribe (Association of Caribbean Universities and Research Institutes) (UNICA)

Address : Eastern Caribbean Center, University of the Virgin Islands, St. Thomas, VI 00802
Telephone / Fax: / (809) 776-9200 / (809) 777-8701
Contact : LaVerne E. Ragster
Established: 1967
Membership : International
Relevance : A grouping of 16 universities, research institutes and collaborating institutions dedicated to cooperating for improved resource management education in the Caribbean region, its goal is to enhance the capacity of Caribbean universities to provide practical, high quality education in resource management relevant to the region's natural and institutional context.

Barbados Environmental Association

Address : P.O. Box 132, Bridgetown, Barbados, W.I.
Telephone / Fax: / (809) 427-0619
Contact : Gordon Bispham
Established: 1987
Membership : National
Relevance : The Association is committed to the preservation of the environment through public education and awareness programmes, research and action. It plays an advocacy role in policy, institutional and legal reform.

Barbados Museum and Historical Society

Address : St. Ann's Garrison, Barbados, WI
Telephone / Fax: / (809) 427-0201 / (809) 429-5946
Contact : Philippa King
Established:
Membership :
Relevance : Mandate is to collect, document and conserve evidence of Barbados' cultural, historical and environmental heritage. Activities include the development of an environmental database focusing on biodiversity.

Barbados National Trust

Address : Ronald Tree House, 10th Avenue, Belleville, St. Michael
Telephone / Fax: / (809) 426-2421 / (809) 429-9055
Contact : Penelope Hynam Roach/Celeste St. Hill
Established: 1961
Membership : International
Relevance : The Trust's mandate is the preservation of places of historical and architectural interest or of natural beauty and ecological importance. Its activities include studies on establishment of an underwater national park and eco-tourism projects.

Caribbean Natural Resources Institute (CANARI)

Address : 1104 Strand Street, Suite 208, Christiansted, St. Croix
U.S. Virgin Islands 08820
Telephone / Fax: / (809) 773-9854 / (809) 773-5770
Contact : Yves Renard
Established: 1978
Membership : International
Relevance : Aim is to strengthen the capacity of Caribbean communities to manage the natural resources critical to their development through research, information, training and technical collaboration programmes.

Caribbean People's Development Agency (CARIPEDA)

Address : P. O. Box 1132 Arnos Vale, St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Telephone / Fax: / (809) 458-4058 / (809) 458-4658
Contact : Mrs. Francisco Murray-Williams
Established: 1983
Membership : International
Relevance : As a regional umbrella organization made up of an alliance of development and change-oriented NGOs, CARIPEDA's main purpose is to facilitate and coordinate the work and programmes of NGOs in the larger Caribbean and to promote sustainable social economic development at the base of these societies.

Centre for Resources Management and Environmental Studies (CERMES)

Address : University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados
Telephone / Fax: / (809) 425-1310 / (809) 424-4204
Contact : Euna Moore
Established: 1985
Membership : International
Relevance : Activities are multidisciplinary, environmental research, teaching and education, and involvement in all regional fora on environment and development issues.

Centre for Sustainable Development

Address : UWI, c/o Chemistry Dept., Mona, Kingston 7, Jamaica
Telephone / Fax: / (809) 927-1660 / (809) 977-1658
Contact : B. Persaud
Established: 1993
Membership : International
Relevance : The Centre has been requested to coordinate preparation of the main paper for the Regional Technical Meeting of the Caribbean Atlantic and Mediterranean Small Island Developing Countries

Citi-Habitat/Centro de Investigaçao e Tecnologia Intermediaria para o Habitat

Address : B.P. 132.C-Ponta d'Agua, Praia, Cape Verde
Telephone / Fax: / (238) 613 202 / (238) 613 202
Contact : Elisio Rodrigues/Olivia Mendes
Established: 1988
Membership : National
Relevance : Activities relating to education and training programmes for adolescent and young people, community development projects, promotion of appropriate technologies, protection of the environment.

Eastern Caribbean Safe Diving Association (ECSDA)

Address : P.O. Box 86 WRD, Barbados, W.I.
Telephone / Fax: / (809) 423-9824 / (809) 427-1084
Contact : Elaine van Geest
Established: 1984
Membership : International
Relevance : The Association is promoting conservation of the marine environment through establishment of permanent moorings along the coastline of Barbados. The Association is also very active in promoting marine conservation and raising public awareness in the area through publications and marine art shows.

ECO - The Ecological Society

Address : P.O. Box 322, Valleta CMR 01, Malta
Telephone / Fax: / / (00356) 320983
Contact : Dunstan Hamilton
Established: 1991
Membership : National
Relevance : Organizes media and education campaign to raise awareness of environmental issues, including waste disposal, tree planting, land use and use of solar energy.

European Centre for Studies, Information and Education on Pacific Issues (ECSIEP) / Europe Pacific Solidarity Network

Address : P.O. Box 151, 3700 AD Zeist, The Netherlands
Telephone / Fax: / (31 34) 042-7827 / (31 34) 042-5614
Contact : Peter van der Vlies
Established: 1992
Membership : International
Relevance : Main aims are to transfer information and contacts from the Pacific region to NGOs located in Europe and to raise awareness in Europe of the concerns of the Pacific region through multi-media projects, publications and seminars.

Friends of the Earth Curaçao (Amigu di Terra)

Address : P.O. Box 4688, Willemstad, Curaçao, Netherlands Antilles
Telephone / Fax: / (5999) 373965
Contact : Yvette Raveneau
Established: 1991
Membership : National
Relevance : Organizes educational programmes, public awareness campaigns regarding the environmental issues of the islands. Networks with other NGOs of the Netherlands Antilles.

Friends of the Earth (Papua New Guinea)

Address : P.O. Box 4028, Boroko, Papua New Guinea
Telephone / Fax: / (675) 230 545 / (675) 256 797
Contact : Thomas Betitis
Established: 1981
Membership : National
Relevance : Activities include projects on logging activities and deforestation, squatter settlements and the fuelwood crisis, use of dangerous methods (e.g. explosives) in marine resource extraction endangering the reef ecosystem, other species and the nursery grounds of marine species.

Fundashon Defensa Ambiental

Address : P.O. Box 4670, Willemstad, Curaçao, Netherlands Antilles
Telephone / Fax: / (599 9) 373 965
Contact : Lloyd Narain
Established: 1989
Membership : International
Relevance : Main activity is coordinating research lobbying and media campaign, dissemination of information regarding environmental issues facing the islands.

INSULA - International Scientific Council for Island Development

Address : c/o MAB - UNESCO: 1, rue Miollis, 75015 Paris, France
Telephone / Fax: / (33 1) 45 68 40 56 / (33 1) 40 65 98 97
Contact : Pier Giovanni d'Ayala
Established: 1989
Membership : International
Relevance : The organization aims at establishing scientific, technical and cultural cooperation at the international level geared towards small islands development. Organizes education and training programmes for small islands communities.

International Fund for National Directorate of Employment/Better Life informal cooperatives sector education scheme

Address : c/o Women Employment Branch, 21 Boyle Street Onikan
7th Floor, P.O.B 71649, Victoria Island, Lagos, Nigeria
Telephone / Fax: / 2610067 /
Contact : A.N. Eluwa
Established: 1993
Membership : National
Relevance : Informal education of women cooperatives on environmental conservation. Alternative energy sources and employment generation around sustainable environmental development, e.g. waste disposal and management of family wastes.

Island Resources Foundation

Address : 6296 Estate Nazareth No. 11. St. Thomas, USVI 00802-1104
Telephone / Fax: /(809) 775-6225 / (809) 779-2022
Contact : Judith A. Towle
Established: 1970
Membership : International
Relevance : The Foundation is dedicated to improved resource planning, management and development strategies for small tropical islands. Key programme implementation sectors have included coastal and marine resource utilization, land use planning, environmental impact assessments, national park development, tourism planning, and cultural resource development.

Liga dos Amigos do Paul (AMIPAUL)

Address : Plateau Tennis, Praia, Cape Verde
Telephone / Fax: / (238) 615 418 / (238) 612 102
Contact : Jose Vera-Cruz
Established: 1990
Membership : National
Relevance : Activities include the promotion of projects to improve coastal and maritime resources utilization as source of employment income and food.

Mazingira Institute

Address : P.O. Box 14550, Nairobi, Kenya
Telephone / Fax: / (254) 244-3219 / (254) 244-4643
Contact : Davinder Lamba
Established: 1978
Membership : International
Relevance : The Institute operates the Issue Based Indian Ocean Network (IBION) concerned with environment and development in the Indian Ocean region and is developing "Islanders", a world-wide network of islands NGOs. It is committed to the development of knowledge and action on sustainable patterns of development compatible with the dynamics of lower income economies.

Montserrat National Trust

Address : P.O. Box 393, Parliament Street, Plymouth, Montserrat WI
Telephone / Fax: / (809) 491-3086 / (809) 491-3599
Contact : Sarita Francis
Established: 1970
Membership : National
Relevance : The Montserrat National Trust was the lead agency involved in the development of an Environmental Profile for Montserrat. One of the Trust's Objectives is to "Pursue a policy of preservation and act in an advisory capacity to Government and Private Sector".

National Environmental Society Trust (NEST)

Address : 46 Duke Street, P.O. Box 1468, Kingston 8, Jamaica
Telephone / Fax: / (809) 922-0667 / (809) 922-0665
Contact : Christine Scott Dunkley
Established: 1989
Membership : National
Relevance : An umbrella organization for 31 Jamaican environmental NGOs and community-based organizations concerned with conservation, environmental education, research, protection and advocacy, and with sustainable community development.

National Research and Development Foundation

Address : P.O. Box 3067, Castries, Saint Lucia
Telephone / Fax: / (809) 452-4253/7083 / (809) 453-6389
Contact : Melvin Edwards
Established: 1983
Membership : National
Relevance : Mandate is to identify, promote and implement selected developmental activities for improving the socio-economic environment of the people, with focus on the marginalized. Activities include support to the development of micro-enterprises.

Nitrogen Fixing Tree Association

Address : 1010 Holomua Road, Paia, Maui, Hawaii 96779-9744
Telephone / Fax: / (808) 579-9568 / (808) 579-8516
Contact : Karl Dalla Rosa
Established: 1981
Membership : International
Relevance : Established an agro-forestry service as a network for information sharing on agro-forestry, research and development projects and technologies in the Pacific region.

Organizacao das Mulheres de Cabo Verde

Address : CP 213, Republica de Cabo Verde
Telephone / Fax: / (612) 4551127
Contact : Paula Maria Fortes
Established: 1990
Membership : National
Relevance : The organization aims at promoting women's concerns and women's participation in development and environment issues, through education and training programmes.

Organization for Agricultural Development

Address : P.O. Box 846, The Mutual Building, High Street, St. John's, Antigua and Barbuda
Telephone / Fax: / (809) 462-4372 / (809) 462-4372
Contact : Ruth Spencer
Established:
Membership : National
Relevance : Activities include agro-forestry projects involving small farmers, primary schools, community women, training and education on environmental issues, and developing alternative pest-control methods.

Organization for Rural Development (ORD)

Address : P.O. Box 827, Kingstown, St. Vincent, West Indies
Telephone / Fax: / (809) 457-1298 / (809) 457-1158
Contact : Jethro Greene
Established: 1978
Membership : National
Relevance : Activities relating to development of environmentally sound sustainable agriculture systems for small farmers, and training programmes in fertilizer and pesticide management and soil conservation.

UNESCO Club (Malta)

Address : 5 Censu Borg Street, Hamrun - Malta
Telephone / Fax: / 237311 / 243055
Contact : Albert V. Rutter
Established: 1969
Membership : National
Relevance : The organization's activities relate to environmental problems specific to small islands and include raising public awareness of problems arising from pollution resulting from oil slicks, sludge and power station smoke emission.

Union Regionale des Associations du Patrimoine et de l'Environnement de la Guadeloupe (URAPEG)

Address : B.P. 824, F 97174, Pointe-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe
Telephone / Fax: / (590) 285 927 / (590) 255 924
Contact : Rodrigue Aristide
Established: 1983
Membership : National
Relevance : Umbrella organization of local associations from the archipelago concerned with natural and cultural heritage and environmental matters.

University of the South Pacific

Address : P.O. Box 1168, Suva, Fiji
Telephone / Fax: / (679) 313 900 / (679) 301 487
Contact : Esekia Solofia
Established: 1968
Membership : International
Relevance : Activities include research, teaching in environmental science and education, resource management and conservation, including marine resources, pollution monitoring, acts as consultant to the South Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP).

Women and Fisheries Network

Address : P.O. Box 14194, Suva, Fiji
Telephone / Fax: / (679) 313 900 Ext. 2559 / (679) 302-548
Contact : Milika Naqasima
Established: 1993
Membership : International
Relevance : Its activities in the Pacific region include initiating support and evaluating pilot fisheries projects for women, conducting advocacy campaigns with policy makers/planners at national/regional levels and supporting women's access to development resources, information, training and project opportunities to advance their fisheries livelihood, both for subsistence and small-scale commercial purposes.